



Die Veneris, 23 Febr. 1648.

AN ACT

Repealing the Power formerly given to the

LORD ADMIRAL,

And transferring it to the

Council of State.



he Parliament now assembled do Enact and Ordain, and be it by Authority of Parliament Enacted and Ordained, That all Ordinances made or passed this present Parliament, for the constituting Robert Earl of

Warwick Lord High Admiral of England, Lord Warden of the Cinque ports, or either of them, and all Letters-patents under the Great Seal of England, passed for the constituting the said Robert Earl of Warwick Lord High Admiral of England, or Lord Warden of the Cinque ports, or either of them, and all Powers and Authorities given to the said Robert Earl of Warwick, by the said Ordinances, or the said Letters-patents, for or concerning the said Of-

hce of the Lord Admirall, and Warden of the Cinque ports, or either of them, be henceforth Repealed and made void, to all intents and purposes. And be it by authority aforesaid further Enacted and Ordained, That the Councel of State appointed by authority of Parliament, shall have and exercise all such Power, Jurisdiction and Authority; and are hereby authorized and enabled to do and execute all such things as pertain to the Office of Lord Admirall of England, and Lord Warden of the Cinque ports, in as ample maner, and to all intents and purposes, as the Lord High Admirall, Lord Warden of the Cinque ports, or either of them, have used and ought to do, for the good and safety of the Commonwealth of England, and due government of the affaires and persons belonging to the said Offices.

Hen: Scobell, Cleric.
Parliament.

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At the Councel of State sitting at Derby-house.

ORdered, That Two hundred copies and no more of the Act for Repealing the Power of Lord High Admirall of England, formerly given to the Earl of Warwick, and for placing of that Power in the Councel of State, be forthwith printed.

By Command of the Councel of State,
Gualter Frost Secr

London, Printed for Edward Husband, Printer to the Honorable House of Commons, Febr. 24. 1648.